
SENATE BILL No. 456

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 4-4-33.

Synopsis: Horse promotion. Establishes the equine promotion and development board to promote and assist the equine industry. Creates the equine promotion and development fund. Staggers the terms of the initial board members.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state offices and administration and to make an appropriation.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 4-4-33 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS
2 A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2005]:

4 **Chapter 33. Equine Promotion and Development Board**

5 **Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "board" means the equine**
6 **promotion and development board established by section 5 of this**
7 **chapter.**

8 **Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "commissioner" means the**
9 **commissioner of agriculture or the commissioner's designee.**

10 **Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "equine" means a horse, mule,**
11 **pony, donkey, hinny, or another animal of the genus equus.**

12 **Sec. 4. As used in this chapter, "fund" refers to the equine**
13 **promotion and development fund established by section 10 of this**
14 **chapter.**

15 **Sec. 5. (a) The equine promotion and development board is**
16 **established. The board consists of the following twelve (12)**
17 **members:**



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(1) The commissioner.

(2) The dean of the Purdue University College of Agriculture, or the dean's designee.

(3) A representative of the Indiana division of tourism.

(4) A representative of the department of commerce.

(5) A representative who is an equine specialist for the Purdue University cooperative extension service.

(6) A representative of the Indiana Horse Council.

(7) A representative of the Indiana Horse Council Foundation.

(8) Five (5) members who represent various segments of the Indiana equine industry.

(b) The commissioner shall appoint members of the board designated under subsection (a)(3) through (a)(8). The members appointed under subsection (a)(3) through (a)(8) serve a term of four (4) years.

(c) The commissioner shall serve as the chairperson of the board.

Sec. 6. The affirmative vote of at least seven (7) members is required for the commission to take any official action.

Sec. 7. The office of the commissioner of agriculture shall provide staff and administrative support for the board.

Sec. 8. The board shall support the equine industry through marketing assistance, collecting and disseminating equine related data, and promoting education and research concerning the equine industry. The board may do the following:

(1) Develop an equine industry directory.

(2) Collect, analyze, and disseminate data concerning the equine industry.

(3) Assist in relocation of out-of-state equine businesses.

(4) Provide funding for the following:

(A) Educational programs.

(B) Equine health and welfare.

(C) Marketing campaigns.

(D) Equine related disaster relief.

(5) Enter into agreements and contracts to accomplish the purposes of this chapter.

Sec. 9. (a) Each member of the board who is not a state employee is entitled to the minimum salary per diem provided by IC 4-10-11-2.1(b). The member is also entitled to reimbursement for traveling expenses as provided under IC 4-13-1-4 and other expenses actually incurred in connection with the member's duties as provided in the state policies and procedures established by the

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1 Indiana department of administration and approved by the budget
2 agency.

3 (b) Each member of the board who is a state employee is entitled
4 to reimbursement for traveling expenses as provided under
5 IC 4-13-1-4 and other expenses actually incurred in connection
6 with the member's duties as provided in the state policies and
7 procedures established by the Indiana department of
8 administration and approved by the budget agency.

9 Sec. 10. (a) The equine promotion and development fund is
10 established as a dedicated fund to carry out the purposes of this
11 chapter. The fund shall be administered by the commissioner.

12 (b) Expenses of administering the fund shall be paid from
13 money in the fund.

14 (c) The fund consists of:

- 15 (1) amounts appropriated by the general assembly; and
16 (2) donations, grants, and money received from any other
17 source.

18 (d) The treasurer of state shall invest the money in the fund not
19 currently needed to meet the obligations of the fund in the same
20 manner as other public funds may be invested.

21 (e) Money in the fund at the end of a state fiscal year does not
22 revert to the state general fund. However, if the fund is abolished,
23 money in the fund reverts to the state general fund.

24 (f) The fund is subject to an annual audit by the state board of
25 accounts.

26 (g) There is annually appropriated to the commissioner the
27 entire amount of money in the fund for the use of the commissioner
28 in carrying out the purposes of this chapter.

29 SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) Notwithstanding
30 IC 4-4-33-5, as added by this act, the initial terms of the members
31 appointed under IC 4-4-33-5(b) shall be as follows:

32 (1) The representative of the Indiana division of tourism, the
33 representative of the Indiana Horse Council Foundation, and
34 one (1) member who represents various segments of the
35 Indiana equine industry shall serve terms of one (1) year.

36 (2) The representative of the department of commerce and
37 one (1) member who represents various segments of the
38 Indiana equine industry shall serve terms of two (2) years.

39 (3) The representative who is an equine specialist for the
40 Purdue University cooperative extension service and two (2)
41 members who represent various segments of the Indiana
42 equine industry shall serve terms of three (3) years.

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- 1 **(4) The representative of the Indiana Horse Council and one**
- 2 **(1) member who represents various segments of the Indiana**
- 3 **equine industry shall serve terms of four (4) years.**
- 4 **(b) This SECTION expires July 1, 2009.**

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